

## STORM ENDS BUT DRIVING IS STILL BAD

### Dozens Of Crashes Reported

#### Sawyer Man Dies After Shoveling Snow

Forecasts of rising temperatures and diminishing snow flurries gave southwestern Michigan hope this morning that the worst was over — at least for awhile.

The thermometer wasn't following the forecasts. It had dropped from 16 to 9 above at this newspaper at 9 a.m. today while WHPB had 3 above.

The storm that hit southwestern Michigan early Thursday may have contributed to at least one death in the area. Valentine J. Peterson, 72, of Sawyer, died yesterday after suffering an apparent heart attack while shoveling snow.

No snow of consequence fell yesterday or overnight, but drifts and icy roads made nightmarish driving conditions.

**FREWAY SNARLED**  
I-94 between Lawrence and Paw Paw was snarled by a series of collisions from 12:30 p.m. to 5 Friday. I-94 south of St. Joseph became very slick last night.

Police agencies this morning said all primary highways were open with hazardous conditions on some. Secondary roads generally were described as passable, although traffic was reduced to one lane in spots.

Today's high temperatures were predicted as 24-28; fair and cold tonight 8-12. Warmer weather was forecast for Sunday with highs of 28-32.

More than 60 traffic accidents were reported in Berrien and Van Buren counties Friday. Police agencies said only a few resulted in injuries and these generally were described as bumps and bruises. Slow speeds reduced the injury toll.

Driving conditions varied today. US-31 was reported as bare pavement between Niles and Berrien Springs but very slippery from Berrien Springs to the Twin Cities.

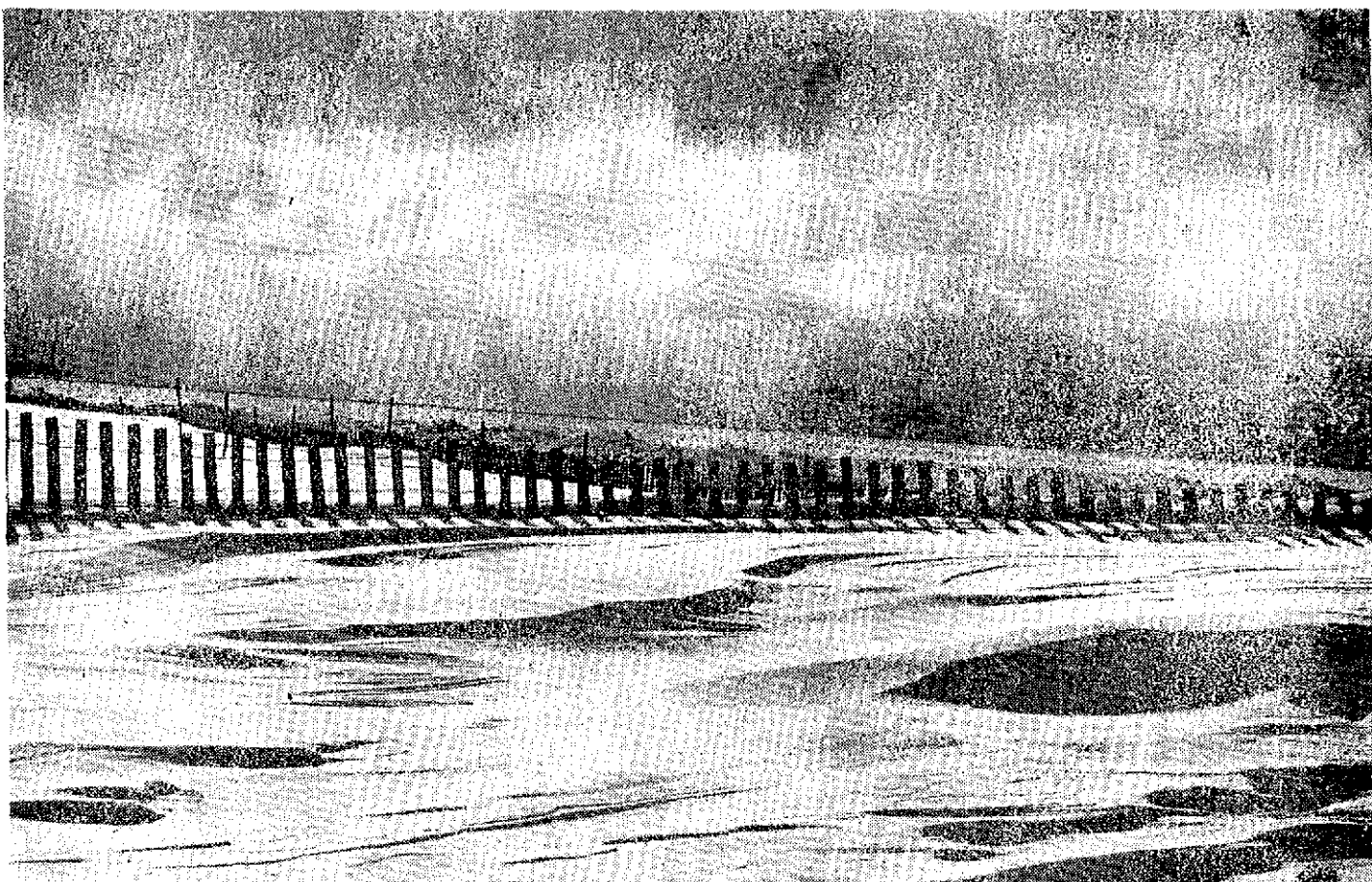
**40 VEHICLES INVOLVED**  
State police at Paw Paw and Van Buren county sheriff's officials said nearly 40 vehicles were involved Friday in a series of collisions along I-94 between Paw Paw and Lawrence.

Police said that while some motorists received assorted bumps and bruises, there apparently were no serious injuries. Troopers said that between about noon and 5 p.m. they investigated nine collisions. Of these, four involved at least three vehicles, said troopers.

State police at New Buffalo said that about 9:50 p.m. Friday, an auto driven on the eastbound lane of I-94 near Bridgman by Daniel Pickering, 20, Hazel Crest, Ill., spun out of control on ice and struck a sign.

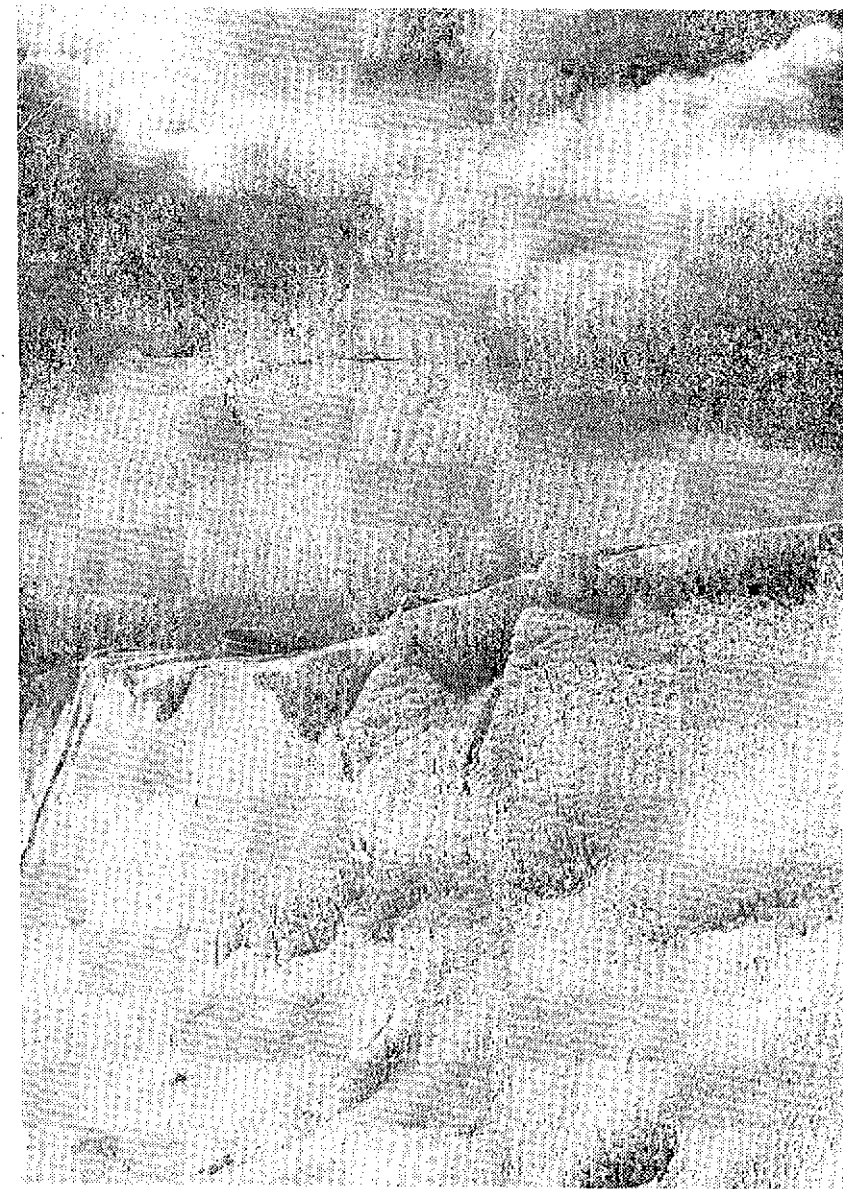
A wrecker was summoned and about 10 minutes later, another eastbound auto, driven by Ernest Stryjak, 28, Skokie, Ill., spun out of control and collided with the wrecker at the scene. Troopers said no injuries resulted. Pickering was cited for violation of the basic speed law, said troopers. The wrecker was owned by Hadley's service station, Bridgman.

**ESCAPES INJURY**  
A Benton Harbor man apparently escaped injury Friday when he fell or slipped into the side of a passing pick-up truck on Brunson avenue. Benton



FOREBODING BEAUTY: Lions park, St. Joseph, looks inviting only to the lens of a camera which picks up patterns in the

snow and storm clouds over the lake. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)



BLUFF EROSION?: What appears to be another picture of Lake Michigan shoreline erosion is a snow drift on Lions park drive, St. Joseph, that was built by the wind and then eroded. (Staff photo)

## Kidnaped Teen Girl Rescued

### Three Men Jailed, Including Night Club Singer

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP)—An informant led peace officers to a motel where a kidnaped girl was being held for \$40,000 ransom and she was freed unharmed Friday night. Three men were jailed and two more were sought.

Ankara-haired Karen Vickers, 16, walked out, crossed an area-way and joined FBI agents and local authorities waiting in the motel office. She had been abducted at her home 26 hours earlier.

Officers said no ransom was paid.

The high school junior was reunited at a hospital a few minutes later with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Vickers of Texarkana, Ark. The father is a well-to-do grocer.

**'IN FINE SHAPE'**  
An uncle, Vernon Vickers, said: "She's in fine shape out side a little shock and exposure. She was treated very well."

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, sheriff's deputies and Texarkana police arrested three men and sought two others on kidnaping charges.

An FBI spokesman identified those in custody as Paul Lawrence Bryant, 21, and Joe Willie Peggett, 29, both of Dallas, and Hugh Mulzac Smith, 26, of Texarkana, Tex.

He named the men being sought as Booker T. Burkhalter, 24, alias Terry Anderson, of Dallas and Jonnie Tashy, 21, of Lafayette County, Ark.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Lynn Cooksey said Bryant held Miss Vickers captive while others in the ring tried to collect the ransom, several times telephoning the Vickers home. He said she was moved from one spot to another two or three times.

FBI agents and other officers supplied these details:

Three men wearing stocking masks pushed inside the Vickers home waving guns after Mrs. Vickers answered the door Thursday.

The intruders heard Mrs. Vickers' hands and feet with telephone wire which they brought, then departed with

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PAUL L. BRYANT  
Seized as kidnaper

## Hair Dryer Becomes Bed Warmer

BOONE, N.C. (AP) — That prized possession of most beauty-conscious women, the electric hair dryer, pressed into extra duty by cords suffering through the bitter cold snap in the South. When room heaters in a dormitory proved unable to match the biting cold some coeds at Appalachian State University met the problem by donning warm clothing, getting into bed and using their hair dryers to pump warm air under the covers.

## Senator Hart Rates 'Perfect'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Philip A. Hart and two congressmen—all Michigan Democrats—have received "perfect" ratings from the liberal Americans for Democratic Action.

The ratings indicated that Hart and Reps. John Conyers Jr. and Charles Diggs Jr. agreed with the ADA on all votes on which the organization took a position.

## Fire In Nursing Home Kills 21

### Freezing Weather Hampers Firemen, Volunteers

MARIETTA, Ohio (AP)—Fire flashing through a nursing home killed 21 aged patients—19 women and two men—and injured 27 persons, some critically, Friday night.

## Big Quake Reported In Philippines

MANILA (AP) — An earthquake of strong intensity rocked the southern Philippines city of Butuan tonight, causing residents immediate and widespread concern.

The jolt, which lasted for at least three minutes, set buildings swaying and windows rattling but there were no reports of damage or casualties.

In Berkeley, Calif., the University of California seismographic station recorded an earthquake 7,000 miles away in Southeast Asia. The earthquake registered 7.5 on the Richter scale. Over 8 is considered severe.

Neighbors joined firemen and personnel of the Harmar House Nursing Home in rescuing others among the 46 patients officials said were in the home. The injured included two firemen and a nursing home employee. Volunteers from other communities joined Marietta firemen in battling the blaze in 6-degree weather. They were hampered by high winds, ice and blowing snow.

**WORST SINCE 1963**  
The blaze was the worst nursing home fire in Ohio since Nov. 23, 1963, when 63 patients died in a fire at a home in Fitchville. That blaze was the worst nursing home fire in the nation in the 1960s.

Fire chief Benham Riehl said the cause was not known but that the fire apparently started near the outside end of the south wing of the cross-shaped, one-story structure. The modern

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## Will Modern Living End Up Like This?

HONOLULU (AP) — "You're cordially invited to attend the extinction of the human race, summer of 1979, one performance only," the invitation reads. Near the entrance to the performance site is a pile of wrecked cars, and a mass of twisted metal with a broken wheelchair topped by a pair of crutches. The conglomeration is entombed in a heavy layer of

dull white paint. The label reads "Freeway Cha-Cha-Cha."

A collage of broken and battered household appliances is just around the corner with a sign asking: "Too old to ride the range?"

Television sets with "live better electrically" painted on the screens are nearby.

**ECOLOGY CIRCUS**  
The junk art is part of an

ecology "circus" sponsored by the University of Hawaii. The exhibit is entitled "Hawaii Shikai." Shikai is Japanese for "farce."

"Today conservation means survival," says Tony Hodges, coordinator of the exhibit. "Not planting trees."

Visitors pass through a series of brightly colored cubicles which represent the world in various eras. Each

visitor is counted as a population of one-half billion.

In the first cubicle, the visitor is alone. The year is 1650.

By the time the visitor reaches the cubicle for the year 2030, he is cramped in with 20 others. Population of the world has reached 15 billion.

Voices on a loud speaker are jumbled in an argument. A few words can be

picked out. . . . "Birth Control . . . Do something . . . Do we have the right? . . . Love . . . Starvation."

**SPOOKY, CROWDED**

A small boy looked up to his father and said: "It's spooky in here. Why is it so crowded?"

The last cubicle is black. Hodges, 30, a city planner, was disappointed that architectural and planning

groups had shown little enthusiasm and failed to take part.

"In 10 to 25 years it will all be over unless we do something about the over-population and pollution," Hodges said. "This is a war for survival."

Emerging into the rest of the circus, one passes under signs hung from the ceiling. One, signed Pogo, says: "We have met the enemy and they are us."

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Editorial Page

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# Lawyer Disciplinary System Streamlined

The Michigan Supreme Court issued a rule this week replacing the state's grievance procedure for attorneys straying off the path of acceptable conduct with a court guidance system designed to supplant the slowness and uncertainty of the existing method.

Effective March 1st, a seven-man tribunal takes over the job of protecting the public from unscrupulous practitioners.

The Court will appoint four members and the Michigan Bar Association the other three.

Two of the members named by the court will be laymen.

This tribunal is authorized to hire an administrator and whatever subordinate help appears necessary.

Grievance hearings will follow the trial and appellate outline of the court system itself. A hearing panel will decide the validity of a complaint. The full tribunal will pass on any appeal from the panel's decision, and the Supreme Court directly will review any appeal from the full board's decision.

This acceleration, at all stages under the Court's control, dispenses with the cumbersome method adopted 35 years ago when Michigan adopted the integrated bar and which has been amended superficially from time to time.

The outgoing system began with an investigation by a lawyer panel in the Congressional district wherein the complaint arose. The Bar Association's state headquarters would review a district decision and if the attorney, whose wings had been clipped, chose to oppose the finding, he would then appeal to his local Circuit Court. From there, his case would move along, via the normal judicial appeal system to the Supreme Court.

The new plan is sketched to expedite the tediousness of expiring one encourages, to determine within a few months rather than in years whether a complaint is spurious or if the

# Decongesting The Cities

Small town America provided the setting for numerous novels of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s, and still does to a lesser extent. There is something about the intimacy and friendliness of a small town which cannot be replaced by the advantage of a large city with its forbidding, impersonal mask.

Perhaps sentiment is not as much a part of this generation as it was of earlier ones, but the small town concept is regaining favor. Some large cities have witnessed a population decline in recent years despite an overall population increase.

Where people are going, of course, is to the suburbs. There they are building small towns, although frequently different from the self contained villages of another age.

Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin is one of those who believe the trend away from large metropolitan centers is a healthy one. Referring to the newly established Rural Affairs Council, Hardin said the intent is "to make development of economic opportunity in rural America an integral part of national growth."

As always, finding ways of attracting industry away from its prime markets and sources of supply will be the most difficult part of any concerted population redistribution.

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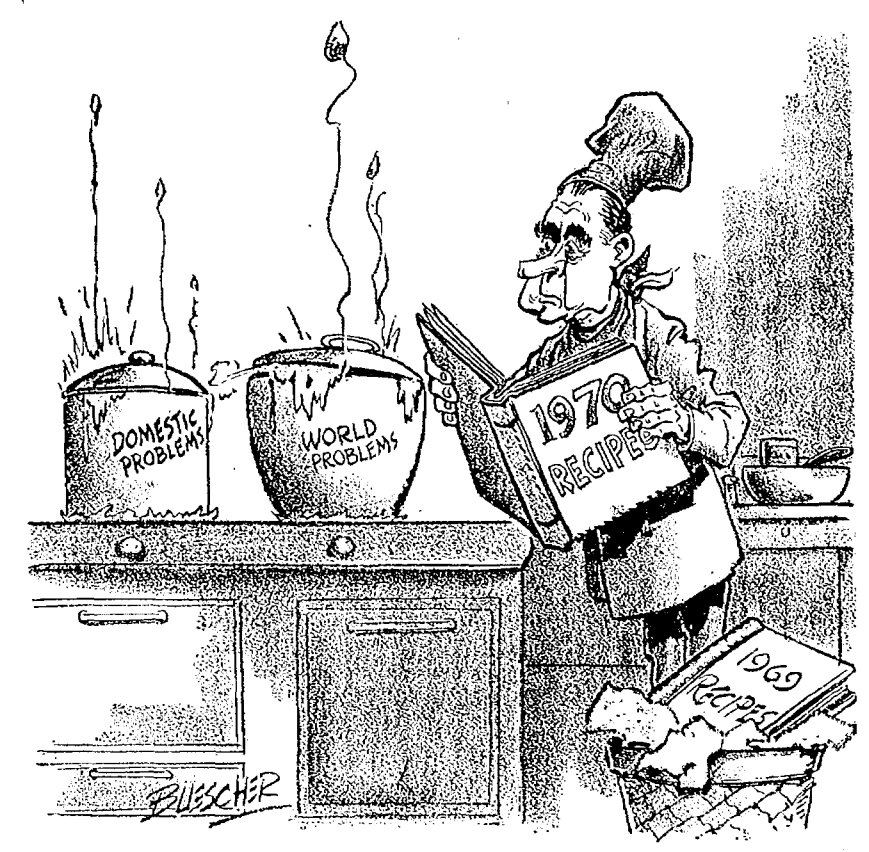
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# Pinch Of This And A Pinch Of That-----!



# GLANCING BACKWARDS

**SATURDAY EVENING POST MAY QUIT**  
—1 Year Ago—  
The president of the Saturday Evening Post Co., who rejected one offer to buy the financially ailing magazine, is expected to announce today that the journal will cease publication. The New York Times said. Thursday, Ackerman rejected an offer by Barnett Rosset, head of the Grove Press and subject of the current cover story of the Post, to buy the magazine founded 147 years ago and linked to Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette.

**ST. JOE HIGH HOSTS 10,000**  
—10 Years Ago—  
Over 10,000 church, government and scholastic leaders, plus taxpaying citizens, poured forth their congratulations to St. Joseph on the dedication of its new \$3.3 million senior high school. They attended the open-house program from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph police had a real problem controlling the droves of cars in the area.

**BIG THREE REVIEW PLANS**  
—25 Years Ago—  
A sweeping review of allied grand strategy is now expected to be made by military and political chief beginning with the big three conference around Feb. 1. A whole series of events is forcing this review and probably drastic revisions of allied thinking, the latest being the American invasion of Luzon. The problem is to relate future operations in the Pacific, where the war is moving at high speed, to coming operation in Europe where the developments are on a badly delayed time-table.

**TAKES EARLY**  
—35 Years Ago—  
Tax collections in St. Joseph this winter are ahead of those in the same period a year ago, according to a report made to the city commission by Ira Wagner, director of finance.

**RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**  
—35 Years Ago—  
Miss Frances Opsata, daughter of Theodore Opsata of St. Joseph, is on the scholarship list issued by Western State Normal at Kalamazoo for the fall term.

**FIRST MEETING**  
—55 Years Ago—  
The Chautauqua Alumnae held the first meeting of the year with the president, Mrs. James Morrow of Niles avenue. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hipp in Benton Harbor.

**BUYS HORSE**  
—55 Years Ago—  
W. L. Kane has recently bought from Dr. J. W. Day, the Waterloo, N.Y., stock dealer, the fine chestnut mare, Betsy L., a descendant of Seneca Chief, Scroby's Champion and Blackhawk breed. Betsy L. has a record of 2:35, achieved two years ago at Rochester after only six weeks' training.

**Unexpected reactions to penicillin** sometimes occur in people who have never had it and in others who may have taken it before. Most of the reactions are more unpleasant than serious. Yet the hazard must be eliminated so that this valuable antibiotic will not be kept from those who need it to combat their infections.

Side reactions to other antibiotics also occur, but penicillin is probably the one responsible for the greatest number.

Every patient who has ever had an unusual reaction must tell his doctor about it. Hospitals stamp in big red letters a warning that the patient is allergic or sensitive to an antibiotic or any other drug as a safety precaution.

A new test is one of the many that have been tried to learn in advance a person's sensitivity to penicillin. It is one of the most promising methods, the penicilliohypersensitivity, or P.H., skin test. A complex test, it holds great promise to eliminate the hazards of side reactions. A number of tests are in use, but more exact ones seem to be in the offing. When they are completely proven, they will be available to physicians everywhere.

A new experimental drug, doxepin, is proving exceedingly important for the control of severe depression, anxiety, and agitation. A vast array of drugs has released hundreds of thousands of persons from the shackles that bind them to their emotional isolation and free them from guilt and inability to function.

Doxepin has undergone extensive research and clinical testing, first in animals and then in humans, to be sure of its safety. The United States Food and Drug Administration "microscopically" examines every new drug for its value and for any possible danger. It now seems that it is about ready to give its stamp of approval to this drug which offers a special attack on both anxiety and depression.

It appears that doxepin may become a valuable and significant drug to be added to the doctor's medical repertoire to bring greater and more consistent relief from these emotional complaints.

Americans like to believe that our health agencies keep them completely free from invasion by the parasites that are so commonly found in subtropical climates. Infestation with a parasitic worm, Ascaris lumbricoides, exists in many people in the so-called privilege and developed countries. In fact, according to the World Health Organization, almost one out of four person everywhere is in-

# DR. COLEMAN ..And Speaking Of Your Health

# Trade Warnings

Signs appear in Washington that growing disillusionment with European and Japanese protectionism could force the United States to reverse its liberal trade policies of the post-war era.

Long time supporters of expanded world trade underscore the worry on Capitol Hill when they deplore the impact of present European Common Market policies.

Administration sources hint that the U.S. may have to revise its thinking on the advisability of supporting enlargement of the Common Market to include Britain and European nations now outside the group.

Preferential trade agreements negotiated by Common Market partners on industrial goods and pending moves which could bring higher walls against U. S. agricultural products both have rightly alarmed those in charge of this country's trade programs.

On the other side of the world, Japan has been adamant against lowering its nontariff barriers against this country's goods and capital, despite a \$1 billion advantage in its trade dealings with America.

The drift toward protectionism in Europe and the stubborn refusal of Japan to act unilaterally to make its trade policies more equitable are raising the possibility of a trade war.

Thomas Jefferson refused to proclaim Thanksgiving, denouncing it as a "monarchical practice."

# RUTH RAMSEY Today's Grab Bag

**THE ANSWER QUICK!**

- Name the composers of the two wedding marches most frequently used.
- Who created the character of J. Rufus Wallingford?
- Who were the Cyclopes?
- How long did the First Crusade last?
- What is a dum-dum bullet?

**BORN TODAY**

Ethan Allen, American Revolutionary soldier and hero of early Vermont, commanded the Green Mountain Boys, a regiment originally raised by some Vermont settlers to fight a claim on their land by New York.

With 83 of the Green Mountain Boys aided by Benedict Arnold, Allen seized Fort Ticonderoga in 1775.

He was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1739.

In 1775, marching with an expedition against Canada, he was captured by the British near Montreal. He remained a prisoner until exchanged in 1778.

Upon his release he was breveted colonel by the Continental Congress. He became brigadier general of the militia of Vermont and resumed his opposition to New York and its efforts to take lands Allen regarded as belonging to Vermont.

From 1779 to 1783, acting with

# RELIGION TODAY Can Chaplains Question Vietnam War Morality?

By LESTER KINSOLVING

Should armed forces chaplains in their preaching question the morality of the Vietnamese War?

There has been almost universal silence from America's military chaplains regarding this issue which so many of their civilian clergy colleagues regard as this nation's leading moral problem. (And with no little cause, unless the nation's foreign policy could somehow be expected to have no concern with the death of nearly 40,000 of its young men.)

Critics of the military chaplaincy are suggesting that this silence about Vietnam derives in large measure from military chaplains' being entirely dependent upon non-clergy superior officers (never enlisted men) for promotion pay, and even their continuance in the service.

Church government thereby becomes a function of the military hierarchy — and the enlisted men, who form the vast majority of the military congregation, are excluded from it. No comparable bloc in civilian congregations is so excluded — though certainly some parish clergy are at least as subservient to big contributors as many chaplains are to their superior officers.

**JUSTICE IS JOB**

When Rabbi Joseph Glaser and fellow civilian clergy recently protested the condition of the stockade at the Presidio of San Francisco, he recalls one post chaplain telling him: "It is not my job to see if a military man is dealt justice."

While this calibre of pastoral concern may not by any means be attributed to all military chaplains, there has been little repudiation of it by the various chaplains' associations. And an increasing number of religious journals now contend that such conditions might best be remedied by a new system in which all military chaplains would be civilians — as is the case, most notably, at the Army's Valhalla, where all three chaplains of the Corps of Cadets at West Point are civilians.

Yet even this improvement, similar to the status of war correspondents or Red Cross personnel, would not mean that chaplains would, or should preach against such government policies as our intervention in Vietnam.

For one reason, it is somewhat ridiculous to expect a commanding officer to lead young soldiers into battle if the chaplain is an exceedingly eloquent and persuasive pacifist who has been working assiduously to persuade the troops that any service in Vietnam — or any killing, even in combat, is immoral.

This is not to suggest that there are no chaplains — or generals and admirals, for that matter — who do not personally oppose American intervention in Vietnam.

Retired Marine Corps Commandant David Shoup, among others, has expressed vehement and public opposition to the Vietnamese involvement. But he did so only after his retirement. Until that time he held to an ideal which has helped spare the U.S. from the ordeal of military dictatorship; an ideal enunciated in the classic farewell speech of Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the West Point Cadets:

**MISSION FIXED**

"Your mission remains fixed, determined, inviolable. It is to win our wars. All other public purposes will find others for their accomplishment."

(It could be contended that perhaps the late general was assisted in formulating this ideal by his former commanding officer, the Hon. Harry S. Truman. Yet MacArthur's acceptance of his being relieved to be active in any of the far-right movements or even a military coup, may be the final measure of his greatness as an American soldier.)

This ideal also spared Congress and the Presidency from receiving emphatic "suggestions" from General Curtis LeMay while he was boss of the Strategic Air Command.

And if generals and admirals must so relinquish this part of the freedom of speech, it would not appear unreasonable to expect military chaplains to do the same.

At the same time, service regulations require that chaplains be concerned with the moral condition of the units to which they are assigned.

"The Superintendent's office is always open to me in such cases," says West Point's senior chaplain, the Rev. James Ford. Chaplain Ford, a Lutheran, also recalls that when there was some protest over a chapel sermon on race relations, the Academy's Superintendent's office told the protesters that the freedom of the chapel pulpit is respected.

Amid the horror of war, devoted military chaplains have suffered grievously from the untimely deaths of their parishioners. Indeed, some such pastors must be nearly overwhelmed by the urge to preach against American policy in Vietnam.

But like equally concerned generals, they restrict themselves on this issue, in order to be able to serve as pastors to the armed forces, without whose service there would probably be little chance for the civilian clergy to function above ground.

# JAY BECKER Contract Bridge

East wasn't born yesterday, so you go back to your first thought — to see whether or not there's a straight-up-and-down way of making four hearts.

When it suddenly hits you. If the diamonds are divided 3-3, the opposition may not be able to beat you at all. So you take three rounds of diamonds, congratulating yourself when everyone follows suit, and next lead your last diamond.

Whatever your opponents do, you discard a spade from dummy. You lose this trick, you lose a club, and you later lose another trump trick.

So you make four hearts all right, and, what's more, there is nothing your right honorable opponents can do to stop it.

**WILLIAM RITT**

# You're Telling Me!

President Nixon moved for a \$40 million cultural program. At \$5 apiece it's the lowest priced upturned nose we could get.

Nixon wants the government to do more for museums. Congress may be touchy in the field of antiques, and vice versa.

A lot of museums need renovating. Most things they have are years and years out of date.

The President wants to help symphony orchestras. Probably he doesn't like some of the music from his own bandwagon.

Some people feel that culture amounts to keeping up with the Joneses. It's easy if the Joneses don't amount to much.

Actually culture encompasses all that we are. That's why some people don't think much of culture.

Culture, like virtue, is its own reward. It's up to you which is more fun.

# IT'S BEEN SAID WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE RETENTIVE — (ri-TEN-tiv) — adjective; tending or serving to retain something.

# IT HAPPENED TODAY On this day in 1946 the first radar signal was beamed to the moon.

# HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT? 1. Felix Mendelssohn and Richard Wagner. 2. George Randolph Chester. 3. A fabled race of giants who had but one eye, placed in the center of the forehead. 4. From 1066 to 1068. 5. It is a kind of soft-nosed bullet which expands upon striking and inflicts lacerations.



## DETENTION UNIT PRICE: \$2.8-\$3.8 MILLION



**THEY NEED HELP:** Benton Harbor firemen clear snow from hydrant in business district, but they can't cover all 400 hydrants in town. Residents are asked to pitch in to free hydrants just in case they're needed. Shoveling out hydrants may save lives and property throughout the area as fire hazards increase during cold weather. (Staff photo)

### U.S. Would Pay Half Major Cost

Juvenile Center Planned To Serve Three-County Area  
By TOM BRUNDRETT  
Staff Writer

A proposed juvenile detention and rehabilitation center being sought for Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties through a federal financial aid plan would cost from about \$2.8 to about \$3.8 million depending on its ultimate size.

The federal government would pay at least 50 per cent of the major costs.

Estimates on the proposals were contained in a first-phase report of the Law Enforcement Planning commission (LEPC) which is sponsoring the center drive and from LEPC director Robert Kimmerly.

The LEPC represents the three counties as Region IV among the state's 11 regions involved in carrying out the 1968 federal Omnibus crime control and safe streets law.

Under the law, the federal government provides funds to states for distribution to the regions. A state planning agency, known as the Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, acts on the regional requests.

Kimmerly said the \$2.8 million estimate was based on a center to house 110 juveniles. The \$3.8 million estimate, contained in the first-phase report, was on a 150-bed unit. Also being considered was a \$3.2 million center for 125, Kimmerly said.

**90 PERCENT OF PLANNING**  
The federal government would pay 90 per cent of the planning costs, 50 per cent of actual construction costs and 60 per cent of furnishing costs. The rest must come from local sources and possibly state.

Kimmerly said the application for funding was in the process. But he said no final determination had been made yet on which size would be sought. A 110-bed unit, he said, could easily be justified.

The LEPC official also said discussions on local financing were being planned to see what the counties wanted.

In addition to initial costs, Kimmerly said the center would cost about \$1.3 million a year to run. The federal government would underwrite about 50 per cent of this with the balance possibly from the \$522,529 already being paid out by the three counties to house juvenile offenders elsewhere, Kimmerly said.

Berrien now has the sole juvenile detention center among the three counties. It is capable of handling 9-11 juveniles. Some 1,500 juvenile cases are handled yearly by juvenile courts within the counties.

The report, in addition to detailing costs on the juvenile center, also covered specific problems and some specific recommendations for the Region (IV) law enforcement agencies. It was compiled since May and was not a final report, Kimmerly said.

#### APPROVED BY STATE

The LEPC official said the document had already been submitted to the state and approved. Funding applications for proposals contained within the half-inch thick report will be made separately. The federal funds would finance 60 per cent in most cases.

Included were plans for a jail rehabilitation program, \$17,000; a regional training academy, \$15,000; a study on possible centralization of communications and records, \$3,000; a regional crime task force, \$10,000; a regional mobile crime laboratory, \$17,000; a study of equipment needs, \$15,000; a regional juvenile co-ordinator, \$18,000; a regional police legal advisor, \$15,000; a police cadet program, \$22,000; a mobile command vehicle, \$13,000; a regional emergency plan, \$1,500; a community relations program, \$13,000; and a study of courts and prosecutor systems, \$2,000.

The study listed additional needs as more personnel in police departments, caseworkers, juvenile officers, prosecutor's office, and courts. Higher wages, better pensions and additional training were also considered as needs.

The three county area, according to the report, has over 300,000 residents and 284 full-time local police officers in 29 different agencies.



**CALLS MEAN CASH:** Business boomed for service stations with wreckers or jeeps with plows in the Twin Cities. During the two-day snow storm many stations reported up to 50 calls to start dead batteries, plow driveways or pull stuck cars out of the snow. This home, at 1989 Colfax avenue, Fairplain, had a 200-foot driveway filled with the results of the storm. (Staff photo)

### 'Not So Fast' Says SJ Township

Benson, Crow Challenge Removal Of Old Graves

St. Joseph Township Attorney John Crow and Supervisor Orval L. Benson stepped up this week to challenge what had been considered a routine request to vacate a small cemetery on Brown school road.

The City of St. Joseph which owns property on Brown school road in St. Joseph township including Highland cemetery had filed a petition to vacate the cemetery. The city had purchased the cemetery in 1893. There are about 50 marked graves in the cemetery but no burials since 1957. The city proposed to move bodies to Riverview cemetery.

Crow and Benson, armed with a resolution approved by the township board earlier this week, appeared before Circuit Judge Julian Hughes to request that Benson and the township be made a party to the proceedings. Atty. Crow explained to township trustees that he believed the township had jurisdiction and that the city should have applied first to the township for permission to vacate the cemetery.

Judge Hughes gave the township 20 days to file its objections to the city's action. St. Joseph City Attorney Arthur G. Preston did not object.

The cemetery has been criticized by area residents as an eyesore. Moving graves to Riverview will make the Highland tract easier to maintain.

## Staff Changes Made At Producers Creamery

Eight staff changes effective this week to "improve service, efficiency and product quality"



WALTER GERBEL

have been announced by Donald Werbelow, general manager of Producers Creamery of Benton township and its divisions in Niles, Paw Paw and South Bend.

Three major changes are advancement of Walter Gerbel of St. Joseph from Producers Creamery sales manager to sales coordinator for all divisions; advancing Walter "Wally" Fritz of St. Joseph, formerly ice cream manager, into Gerbel's old job; and moving Herschel F. Ford of South Bend from plant manager of Producers United Dairies division in Niles to companywide production manager.

Gerbel, 60, is a 32-year employee and was sales manager about 15 years. Fritz, 41, is a 12-year employee and for the past 2 1/2 years was ice cream manager. Ford is a relative newcomer to Producers.

General Manager Werbelow, himself a newcomer to Producers, said the changes are "a general reorganization of our management to improve service, efficiency and product quality."

Other staff changes: —Ray Conrad of Benton Harbor, a 19-year employee and formerly a route supervisor, has been named to the newly created position of wholesale supervisor and assistant sales manager for Producers of Benton township.

—Lloyd Campbell of Niles, a brand new employee, has been named plant manager of United Dairies division in Niles.

—Thomas Mathias of Decatur, formerly sales supervisor for Producers of Paw Paw, is now manager at Paw Paw.

—Hugh McCathren of Niles, a seven-year Producers employee, is now sales manager at United Dairies.

—Don Baum of St. Joseph, formerly a route salesman, is now moved up to companywide ice cream sales manager to fill the vacancy created by Fritz's advancement.



WALTER FRITZ



HERSCHEL FORD

**BLAMES SOVIETS**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet "irresponsiveness" is to blame for the Middle East stalemate, says a State Department spokesman.

## Ski Resort May Buy Time Airlines

### Cadillac Company Agrees To Stock Exchange

Cadillac Inc. of Cadillac has agreed to acquire Time Airlines Inc. of Gary, Ind., for an unspecified amount of Cadillac preferred stock.

### Two Drivers Given Fines

Daniel Michael Soutar, 33, of 15015 Lake avenue, Union Pier, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, pleaded guilty yesterday in Berrien Fifth District court. He was assessed fine and costs of \$153.

Fireman Richard Bettig, 33, Route 2, Hartford, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was assessed \$63.

### Mattress Fire Extinguished By St. Joe Firemen

St. Joseph Fire department extinguished a fire in a mattress at the Cecil Wykoff residence, 2804 Cleveland avenue about 7:30 p.m. last night.

Firemen reported the mattress was apparently ignited from a short in a wire to an electric heater. The mattress and bed were destroyed and there was heavy smoke damage.

## Bad Weather Is Good For Service Stations

By SANDRA DRAKE  
Staff Writer

Some businesses in the Twin Cities suffered a virtual standstill during the two-day snow storm but the bad weather helped one group of firms — service stations.

A check with area stations shows that most had up to 50 calls each day for a battery boost, a tow call or a driveway in need of plowing.

Calls meant extra cash. A service call for a dead battery

added an average of \$3-\$6 to the till. If a customer's car was

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## Biafra Aid Drive Nets \$1,211 In BH Area

The aid to Biafra drive netted \$1,211 during December in the Benton Harbor area, according to Mrs. Lula Lee, chairman.

Mrs. Lee said the funds were collected in canisters placed at business places and some help came from a few churches. The

church efforts were led by the Second Baptist, the Rev. Donald Adkins pastor, and Temple Beth El, Rabbi Joseph Schwarz.

"Rev. Adkins and Rabbi Schwarz did an outstanding job," said Mrs. Lee. "Rev. Adkins turned in \$198 and Rabbi Sch-

warz \$136. The committee thanks all who assisted in helping bring relief to this starving African state."

Mrs. Lee, a former Benton Harbor city commissioner, said the committee is seeking funds for Biafran relief.



REV. ADKINS



RABBI SCHWARZ

## Property Owners Charge Water Standards Too Low

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Five property owners along Muskegon Lake have filed a federal court suit contending the water quality standards of the State Water Resources Commission are too lax.

The U.S. District Court suit names the City of Muskegon, the U.S. Secretary of the Army, four state officials, two mem-

bers of the Water Resources Commission and three companies as defendants.

The suit contends all the defendants are either causing or permitting pollution of the lake. It asks that the defendants be enjoined from polluting and damaging the lake and request that damages be paid the land owners.

Blake is in his third year as a member of Blossomtime's promotional committees. He was chairman in 1969 of "Operation Blossomtime," a three-day presentation of the festival at the Grand Rapids Trade Fair, attracting more than 100,000 persons.

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## Jaycees Give Flagpole, Projector To Berrien Day Training Center

Recent gifts of a flag — complete with a new flagpole — and an overhead projector have been put into use since the holidays at the Berrien County Day Training center, south of Scottsdale on US-31.

mann said the donations were made to the school by the Lakeshore Jaycees and auxiliary shortly before the holiday season. He estimated the value of the gifts at about \$185.

Art Schneider, and Mrs. Robert Stanley is head of the auxiliary. The day care training center is operated by the county intermediate school district, and is located in the former Royal school building on US-31 at Marquette Woods road.



**REPORTED MISSING:** Mrs. Lucille Greer, 553 Niles, Benton Harbor, told city police her husband Carl, 68 (above), has been missing since he left home Saturday, Dec. 27. He had been ailing and nervous, she said. Greer was employed for several years at the Whitecomb hotel, St. Joseph, before it closed. He is retired.

## Wm. Hanley Hospitalized After Fall

William Hanley, chairman of the board of Vail Rubber Co., St. Joseph, and a resident at 2000 Cleveland avenue, was taken to Memorial hospital yesterday after he fell in his apartment. He is 79 years old.

He is resting comfortably today, his son, Joseph Hanley, reported, although extent of injuries have not been fully determined.



ST. JOSEPH, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1970

## HARDY FERRIES PLY LAKE THROUGHOUT YEAR

Ice, Gales  
Tax Ships  
And CrewsModern Equipment  
Making Winter  
Sailing Easier

EDITOR'S NOTE: Winter's ice doesn't necessarily shut down all Great Lake shipping. In this article, George Vargo of Benton Harbor, a Great Lakes historian, tells how the ferries battle ice attempting to maintain a year-round schedule.

By GEORGE VARGO

They slog along day and night throughout the year, those big elegant and roomy car ferries. The present-day service is maintained by a fleet of 12 vessels operating out of eight ports on Lake Michigan.

The newer car ferries establish a remarkable record of performance by traveling more than 100,000 miles yearly at 18 miles an hour. In addition to carrying railway freight cars, they transport more than 200,000 passengers and 65,000 autos annually.

Because of year-round navigation, the Lake Michigan car ferries encounter all types of weather conditions. Ideal weather usually prevails during the summer season, and sailing schedules are kept quite faithfully.

During the winter the strength and durability of the car ferries and crew are taxed to the utmost, as the hazards of winter gales and ice can be severe.

## THREE-FOOT ICE

Frequently, ice three feet thick may be piled into solid masses by strong, steady winds. Under these conditions ice-breaking plays an important role. A ferry may leave Muskegon and find itself the next 10 hours drifting with the ice floes off Grand Haven. In the struggle of ice and weather, the crews used dynamite, ice picks, tugs and coast guard cutters.

When the ferry service began years ago, teams of horses and sleighs hauled food and needs for the ice-bound crew. With no way to communicate with folks at home it was hard on members of crews' families at home. Ship-to-shore phones are a blessing today.

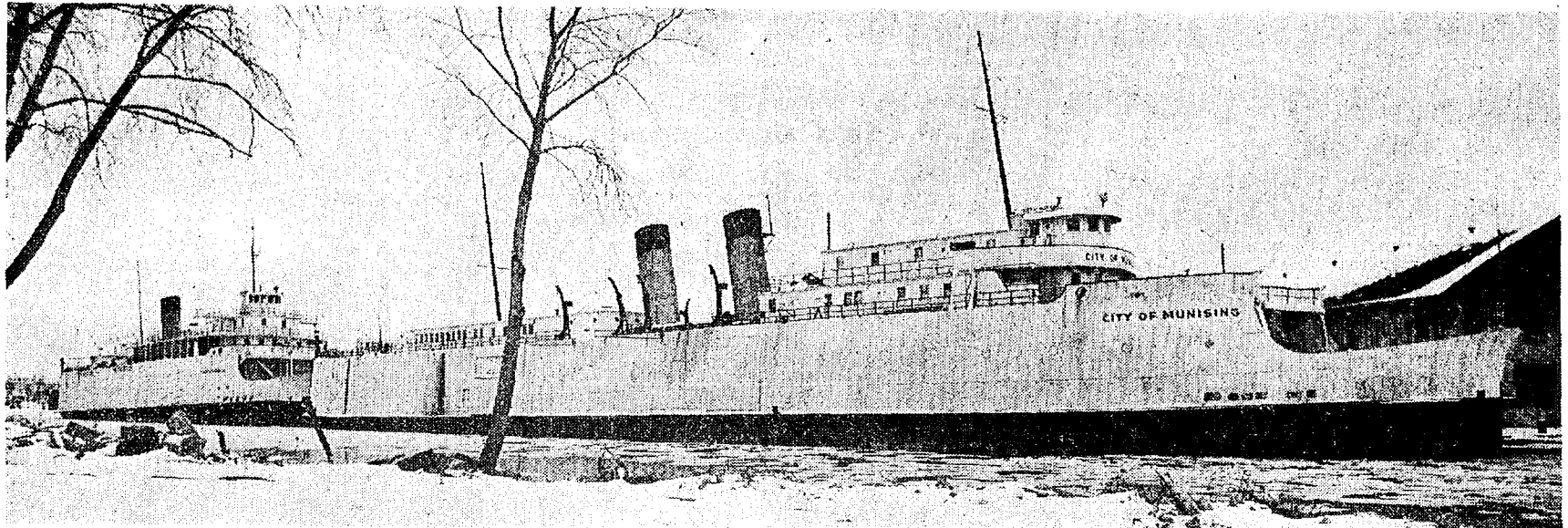
## FIRST FERRY

The Ann Arbor railroad had the first ferry and the Pere Marquette owned the first steel ferry. Ferries now operate out of Ludington, Frankfort, Milwaukee, Muskegon, Manitowoc, Manistique, Kewaunee and Menominee.

Cross-lake service earlier was by wooden steamers which often were tramps following no set schedule, picking up passengers and freight here and there. One of these steamers was built in Benton Harbor in 1882 and was named the Alice Stafford. Later she sailed for the Graham and Morton line as the Lora, 859 tons.

The wooden ships began to pass out of the cargo trade with the building of steel ferries. Railroads wanted and got ferries on which railway cars could be loaded, complete with cargo. This saved expensive cargo loading and unloading on a trip across the lake.

It was in 1877 that Governor Ashley originated the idea of a car ferry route across Lake Michigan. The industrialists of the country gave credit to the governor for his boldness and originality but were not willing



MOORED HERE: Their ferrying days over, the City of Munising and the Edward H. Anderson (formerly Ann Arbor 4), are tied up in the Benton Harbor ship canal serving as potato storage holds. They are owned by Edward H. Anderson, the "Potato King" of Washington Island, Wis.

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They became obsolete as ferries with the building of the Mackinac bridge. (Staff photo)

to stake their money on such a hazardous undertaking.

However, after obtaining the necessary backing, he arranged for the building of the Ann Arbor No. 1 in Toledo, the first triple-screw boat ever used in this country. She had one at the bow and one on each quarter.

## BREAKS ICE

The how was designed to run up on the ice and break it with the weight of the vessel, and to this end had a very rank sheer extending down to the screw itself. She was built to carry 24 cars (which were smaller than those of today), and when she first came out she made 14 miles an hour. Her first trip east she picked up a full load of 22 carloads of flour from the Pillsbury Mills of Minneapolis destined for England. This was the beginning of the modern lake ferry service.

In those days, salesmen rode back and forth peddling their

wares. They sold shoes, candy, food of all sorts, traveling the ferry across the lake. The

winter weather was the most hazardous when the boats were caught in drifts and ice was piled around them. The poor salesman might have to stay aboard two to three weeks at a time.

## FOOD AVAILABLE

Food usually could be found among the cargo. Wisconsin is the butter state. Chocolate bars came from Milwaukee along with beer. There was always plenty of flour for the cook to make bread and pancakes and gallons of coffee were available. Coal was plentiful. There was always a carload aboard in the bunkers or being shipped to some out-of-the-way place in the Dakotas.

An emergency arose one year because of the nature of the cargo — 20 horses bound for a lumber company. The ferry

couldn't make the dock and was anchored a mile off the beach. Mill hands poled out in a scow to unload the horses. An old mare led the way down the gangplank. All descended safely except a beautiful stallion which went overboard and drowned.

Modern ferries now carry autos across the lake, saving many miles of driving around the southern and northern tips of Lake Michigan.

## CAN CARRY AUTOS

The Chesapeake & Ohio's Badger, Spartan and City of Midland can also carry autos on their upper decks, loading being done via ramps at Manitowoc, Milwaukee and Ludington. With a running time of 3½ hours to Manitowoc, 3 hours and 45 minutes to Kewaunee and 5½ to Milwaukee, it is no wonder that these ferries transported more than 160,000 passengers, 60,000 automobiles and over 120,000 cars of freight in one year.

With the completion of the bridge across the Straits of Mackinac, the State of Michigan no longer had use for its ferries and they were put up for sale.

The City of Munising (P.M. 20) was purchased by Edward H. Anderson the "Potato King" of Washington Island, Wis., for \$25,000 and rebuilt into a potato storage ship. Along with the Edward H. Anderson (formerly Ann Arbor) they are moored at Benton Harbor in the ship canal. These ships are loaded with potatoes at Washington Island and towed to Benton Harbor and other ports.

The Ann Arbor 5 is serving as a breakwall at the Consumers Palisades power plant at Covert with a number of bulk freight ships. These ships saw many a day on the Great Lakes years ago and still do a useful purpose although without steam up.

The memories are still with former lake seamen who sailed the lakes when they came out new from the yards. The ferries still sail on 365 days a year, through storms, ice and foggy weather.

Order Bars  
Reading Of  
Manifesto

ANN ARBOR (AP)— Charles Thomas, a black militant, didn't get to read "The Black Manifesto" to the congregation of Temple Beth Emeth as he had planned Friday night.

A sheriff's deputy served a restraining order on Thomas when he appeared at the door of Ann Arbor's First Unitarian Church, where the Jewish congregation holds its services.

Thomas has visited several Ann Arbor churches over the last six months to read from the manifesto demanding millions of dollars in reparations for past injustices to Negroes. He always telephones ahead to announce his intentions.

After Rabbi Bruce S. Warshal got a call from Thomas he contacted attorney Allyn Kantor, a member of his congregation, who in turn petitioned Circuit Judge Ross Campbell for an order enjoining Thomas' appearance. The deputy served the order granted by the judge.

After being served, Thomas left the church quietly, saying he didn't "want to spend the night in (Sheriff Douglas) Harvey's hotel."

Noisy Snowmobiles  
Face CrackdownDeer Hunters Say Peace  
Of Woods Shattered

LANSING (AP)— After deer hunters made loud noises about nuisance created by snowmobiles, the State Department of Natural Resources plans to draft legislation to crack down on drivers of the snow buggies.

John Anguilm, chief of the resources department law enforcement division, said field officers relayed several hundred complaints from deer hunters about snowmobiles. His Lansing office received about 25 additional gripes, he added.

"There is a strong feeling about this among the state's some 600,000 deer hunters," Anguilm said. "They don't like the snowmobiles out there when they are trying to stalk deer."

## NOISE TOO MUCH

The main complaint, the law enforcement chief said, is the noise caused by the machines.

A hunter was stalking a deer or sitting on a stump along a trail waiting for a target to come along, he explained. Then one of the snow buggies will come roaring by to frighten the deer away.

Anguilm said proposed new regulations, to be presented to the 1970 legislative session, might include a requirement for muffling the sound of the vehicles.

Als being considered is a regulation banning snowmobiles from the woods between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the deer hunting season.

"The restriction was tried out in Minnesota and it worked out pretty well," Anguilm said.

Persons using snowmobiles for legitimate work in the woods would be allowed to continue, under the tentative new regulations.

Anguilm added that his department would consult with snowmobile organizations before the proposed new legislation is finalized.

Meanwhile, legislation passed in 1969 to further restrict snowmobiles will be come effective March 20.

This will ban the vehicles from private lands in Michigan if they are fenced or posted against trespassers. The legislation is an extension of present regulations covering southern Michigan farmlands.

## COMMERCIAL FISHING

Several liberalizations of the 1970 commercial fishing regulations were authorized at the commission meeting Friday.

Authorized and licensed commercial fishermen will be allowed to fish for sports bait in areas where it is needed. This will mainly be smelt. Small gill nets will be allowed.

The commercial fishermen also will be allowed to use small mesh nets to catch chubs in water as shallow as 30 fathoms.

## Booze Kills Boy

GRAND RAPIDS (AP)—A 17-month-old boy died here Friday after apparently drinking an alcoholic beverage.

Kent County Medical Examiner Ramon B. Lang said Eric Walker had no heartbeat when taken to the hospital Thursday night. Emergency room personnel revived the child but he died several hours later.

## NEW PACT

Birmingham  
Teachers  
Won't Strike

BIRMINGHAM (AP)— The threat of a teacher's strike in the Detroit suburb of Birmingham apparently ended Friday when the Birmingham Education Association ratified a new contract. The school board is expected to approve the pact Tuesday.

The new two-year contract calls for annual salaries ranging from \$7,450 to \$13,800 on the first year and \$8,225 to \$15,125 in the second year.

Three Oaks  
Man Now  
A LawyerTakes Legal Aid  
Post In Macomb

THREE OAKS — Jack Lintner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lintner, 308 Paw Paw street, Three Oaks, was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in Detroit recently.

Lintner, a 1961 graduate of the Three Oaks high school, graduated from Kalamazoo college in 1965 and received his juris doctor in law from the Detroit College of Law in June, 1969. He is affiliated with the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

He has accepted a position as attorney for the Macomb county Legal Aid Bureau at Mount Clemens.

Among those attending the recent ceremony in Detroit were his parents and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lintner and three children, all of Three Oaks.



ATTY. JACK LINTNER

Applesauce  
Brings Him  
Long Life

COLDWATER (AP)— "I invited my wife out to dance but she refused," is Frank D. Hayes' explanation of why he didn't do much celebrating when he reached 100 Thursday.

The retired farmer and hotel manager has been confined to his home for several months because of poor health.

Hayes said he has no explanation for his long life but mentioned that years ago he read of a man in his 80s who reported eating applesauce daily would help one attain great age.

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## CONDITION IMPROVING

Don Marlin Recovering  
From Leg Amputation

NILES—Don L. Marlin, 51, former Howard township supervisor in Cass county, is reported to be in improved condition at Veterans hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Marlin underwent a second leg amputation operation last fall. This operation, and a similar one last April, came after complications from frozen toes last winter.

Marlin with his wife, operates a motel near here. He is one of this area's best known persons, having one time been a professional football player and later a professional wrestler.

## MEETING MONDAY

Bloomington Plans  
Centennial Observance

BLOOMINGDALE — The Village of Bloomington in Van Buren county will mark its 100th anniversary with events to be planned for next summer.

Interested citizens and representatives of civic organizations are urged to attend a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, in the town hall. The purpose is to form an organization to spearhead plans. Officers of the organization also will be elected.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Allen Harris, a member of the village council. Harris has been serving on a committee which has met twice to prepare for Monday's organizational session.

Serving with Harris on this group are, councilmen James Petty and Steve F. Dickerson; Ronald Bair, village maintenance superintendent; and C. Andrew Burleson, president of the Bloomington District Boosters club.

Tentative efforts are expected to concentrate most centennial functions on and near July 4.



THE FIRST: Ann Arbor I, first ferry on Lake Michigan to haul freight in railroad cars, spent 33 days in 1902 stuck in the ice off Two Rivers, Wis.



**FREEWAY PILE-UP:** Wrecker owned by Hadley's service station, Bridgman, was struck last night while being used to remove an auto off I-94 near Bridgman, about 10 p.m. State police at New Buffalo post said auto driven by Ernest Stryjak, 28, Skokie, Ill., spun out of control and collided with parked wrecker.

Minutes earlier, another auto operated by Daniel Pickering, 20, Hazel Crest, Ill., had spun out of control here and struck freeway sign, said troopers. Other vehicles had stalled along freeway in general area. Shown at scene are Charles Hadley, (left) wrecker owner, and Pickering. (Walter Wolshlager photo)



# Astronauts Say Goal Reached

## Priorities Now 'Up To People'

DETROIT (AP) — The Apollo 12 astronauts said Friday that America's space program has reached a national goal and it is up to the people to decide the nation's priorities.

The astronauts — Alan Bean, Charles Conrad Jr., and Richard Gordon Jr., held a joint news conference as part of a daylong visit to Detroit climaxed by a reception and banquet in Cobo Hall.

About 100 persons braved near zero weather to greet the astronauts as they arrived at the city airport.

At the news conference, the astronauts agreed that Congress and the American public must decide how much money and effort should be put into future space programs.

## SECOND MOON TEAM

The three were members of the nation's second moon-landing team.

All three expressed concern over pollution of the earth, and Gordon said he believed the space program could add valuable information for the fight against pollution.

Concern for the environment in which we live is occupying the attention of the American people, Gordon said.

"I think the space program can add a great deal of information and technology and science in this particular area," he said.

Conrad said pollution can be seen from space "and I think it's pretty sickening." He added:

SMOG NOW  
"Houston, Tex., the city we live in, was clean as a whistle when we moved there seven years ago, and every time I look down it now I see a big yellow cloud of smog."

# No Hippy Can Reach That Far Out!

DETROIT (AP) — One question put to the Apollo 12 astronauts at a joint news conference in Detroit Friday was:

"Have you had any contact with members of the so-called 'love generation' and what is their attitude toward space exploration?"

The reply, from Charles Conrad Jr., the Apollo 12 commander, was nearly drowned out by the laughter.

"They'll never get as 'far out' as we have been. I don't care how hard they try."

when we moved there seven years ago, and every time I look down it now I see a big yellow cloud of smog."

"We've got pictures taken from Gemini 5 and also Gemini 11 of both Houston and Los Angeles, and you can't see them. The further out you get, you begin to wonder why we have all these problems down here and why it's so difficult to solve them down here."

Regarding criticism that the money for the space program might be better spent during problems on earth, Conrad said that a billion dollars taken away from the space program wouldn't mean the money would be spent elsewhere.

"Each program stands on its own merits," he said.

NEXT STEP  
Bean said the next step for America's space program probably will be to send a man into space for periods of up to a year to see how he performs.

The logical way to do that, he explained, would be to put up "some sort of embryonic space station" on which a man would spend a month, then two months and finally building up to a year or so.

Bean was asked to explain why he has been grounded temporarily by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for a "flying violation."

It was a matter of misinterpreting the instructions from the tower when he was taxiing in bad weather toward the runway on a field in Houston recently, Bean said.

"The tower gave me some instructions, which I interpreted to be 'Take the runway if you want it, and take off.'"

"But actually it meant 'Take the runway, and wait for further clearance.'"

"I took off, which was not the thing to do, and there's not a heckuva lot to be said after that. I took off when I shouldn't have — and that's the end of the story."

# Hancock Man Is Conservation Board Chairman

LANSING (AP) — E. M. (Matt) Laitala of Hancock has been elected chairman of the State Natural Resources Commission for 1970. Laitala, owner of a Hancock publishing firm, has been a commission member since 1961. He also served as chairman in 1965. He succeeds August (Gus) Scholle of Royal Oak, state AFI-CIO president, who was chairman during the 1969 calendar year.



MEETS ASTRONAUTS: Seven-year-old William Caldwell, who is dying of bone cancer, meets astronaut Alan Bean, Mayor Roman Gribbs, astronaut Charles Conrad and Governor Milliken at a dinner given for the Apollo 12 astronauts Friday night in Detroit. Will, who had occasion to meet president Nixon, is expected to travel to Disneyland at the invitation of John Wayne. (AP Wire-photo)



SNOWMAN, FLORIDA STYLE, is this creation at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fogarty in Pittsburgh. The bewigged and bikini-clad lass is the work of their daughter, an artist in the Sunshine state, who was visiting them.



UNFLINCHING, so as not to disturb the object on her head, this woman can't help grimacing as she gets vaccinated. As a result of the Agency for International Development's three-year effort, 100 million Africans have been inoculated against smallpox and 15 million against measles. Cases of smallpox have dropped from 11,000 in 1967 to 485 in the first nine months of 1969.

## SEWER PROJECT OK'D

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$1 million grant was approved Friday by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a new sanitary sewerage collection system and storm sewer system in Ottawa County. The projects, to be directed by Ronald Russell of the Ottawa County Utilities Board, will be in Hudsonville and Georgetown townships.

## Bombs Explode At Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Two home-made bombs exploded Friday outside buildings owned by the General Motors Corp., and a U.S. Defense Department agency, police said.

The blasts caused minor damage. No one was injured.

# Wife Hurt; BH Man Arrested

## Hit With Poker, Woman Claims

William Thomas Dixon, 34, who listed 418 Lincoln avenue, Benton Harbor, as his home address was booked by Benton Harbor police early today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Officers Robert Arant and Ronald Polmanter said Dixon's ex-wife, Pearl, 155 Smith court, complained she had been struck by a poker in her home. She said the door had been kicked in also. She said she fled to a neighbor's house from where police were called. Mrs. Dixon complained of a back injury.

## QUICKLY FOUND

Dixon was arrested entering Harbor Towers, on Wall street, a short time later. Police said Dixon's mother lives in one of the Towers apartments and that he has lived there at times.

In other area police reports: Mrs. Bessie Clark, 81, of 576 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, told Benton Harbor police Friday afternoon her billfold, containing \$16 had been taken from her home after she had hired a man to shovel snow from her walks. Mrs. Clark said the man had asked to come inside and warm up after completing the work. He had already been paid \$1 for the labor, she said. The wallet was found missing about 20 minutes after the man left.

## AUTO STOLEN

Ben Stander, 1130 Lyolia drive, St. Joseph, reported to Benton Harbor police that his 1964-model car had been stolen Friday from the parking lot behind West Main street. Stander said he parked the vehicle about 5 p.m. and discovered it missing about an hour later.

Benton Harbor police said would-be burglars of the Ponderosa Bar, 426 Territorial avenue, apparently were scared away by a barking dog sometime after the bar closed early Friday morning and 10:21 a.m. Friday.

A window was found broken out and footprints were located beneath it but no entry was made, the officers said. Tom Abraham reported finding the window broken when he reported for work, the officers said. The dog is owned by one of the tenants in the apartments in the building housing the bar.

# State Highway Department Workers Retire

LANSING (AP) — The State Highway Department has announced the retirement of four employees whose combined service totals some 90 years. Stepping down later this month or in early February are Mrs. Clifford Doyle of Lansing, a clerk in the design division, after nine years; Arnetta Greenup of Lansing, a clerk in the bureau of finance, after 34 years; Carl Hill of Muliken, a bridge worker in the maintenance division, after 17 years; and Harold O'Connor of Lexington, a construction inspector in the three-county Pontiac district after 36 years.

# 'Living End' To Perform

GOBLES — A group of young people from Holland "The Living End," will present a musical program at the Gobles Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. Rev. Irl Hilsen, pastor, is also the director. They will come to the church annex for a supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program. The Gobles community churches are sponsoring the young people, and a free-will offering will be taken to help with expenses.

The public is invited.

# Choir Sets Rehearsals For Musical

BUCHANAN — The Omegan choir of the Church of Christ will resume meetings on Sunday, Jan. 18, to begin rehearsals for its second musical program. The choir will meet every Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church. Choir members presented the first musical program on Jan. 4 under the direction of Mrs. George Merrill. The choir was organized in October of 1969 and presents a worship service once a month at Berrien General hospital. Mrs. Robert Mahan is assistant choir director.

The choir is composed of 25 senior high school students and the Rev. Gerald Martin, associate minister. Sponsors of the choir are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Mahan.

## Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of John A. Barr, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 3, 1970 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred H. Jung, John Barrs Road, Sevilleville, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: December 23, 1969  
ATTYS: Taylor, Taylor, & Vampoucky  
ADDRESS: 201 Wayne Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Jan. 3, 12, 17, 1970

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Louis J. Coscia, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 18, 1970 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred H. Jung, John Barrs Road, Sevilleville, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Edward E. Ropes, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on January 27, 1970 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred H. Jung, John Barrs Road, Sevilleville, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: December 19, 1969  
ATTYS: G. PRESTON, JR.  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Jan. 3, 12, 17, 1970

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Eugene D. McNiff, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 24, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred H. Jung, John Barrs Road, Sevilleville, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: December 22, 1969  
ATTYS: Ryan, McQuillen & Vander Ploeg  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Bldg.  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Jan. 3, 12, 17, 1970

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Burt Dechman, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on March 24, 1970 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fred H. Jung, John Barrs Road, Sevilleville, Michigan, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: December 22, 1969  
ATTYS: Molligan, Hatala and Cary  
ADDRESS: 411 East Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Jan. 3, 12, 17, 1970

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of Reuben G. Muskatow, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on February 9, 1970 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Margaret Muskatow, for probate of a purported and unrecorded will of said deceased and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: December 21, 1969  
ATTYS: Kullian, Spelman, Joshi & Meek  
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 1970

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAKESIDE SCHOOL PROPERTY NEAR LAKESIDE, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the River Valley School District in Berrien County offers for sale by quit-claim deed, all of said district's right, title and interest in and to the premises commonly known as Lakeside School Property near Lakeside in Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan, pursuant to Resolution adopted December 8, 1969 which action was taken after having conducted on September 8, 1969 a public hearing and opportunity for public inspection with reference to possible disposal of said property, and after granting at that time a ninety day delay of action concerning same.

Notice is further given that sealed written bids for the purchase of said premises will be received and the sale, if made, will be upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The legal description of the premises to be sold is: Beginning 531 feet North of Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Twp. 7 South, Range 20 West, Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan; thence North 256 feet; thence East 210.5 feet; thence South 256 feet; thence West 210.5 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to rights of the public in that portion thereof in Lakeside Road, and also subject to all applicable zoning and building ordinances, regulations and laws, and also subject to the fact that the East 9.15 feet of the portion of the building enclosing the heating plant is situated on adjoining privately owned property.

2. The offer must be in writing and sealed and shall indicate the name and address of the bidder and accompanied by a certified or cashiers check or bank money order or cash, payable to said School District in an amount of 10 percent of the price offered, and same will be received in the Board's Office in the River Valley High School building until 3:00 P.M. on January 26, 1970, following which they will be then and there opened and publicly read aloud.

3. The Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid, when in the opinion of the Board, such action will serve the best interests of said school district.

4. If an offer is accepted the payment accompanying same will be retained as an earnest money payment against the purchase price and notice of acceptance will be mailed to the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price will be due and payable at the office of the Board within ten days after mailing written notice to the purchaser that the Deed, is

ready for delivery in exchange for the purchase money. Possession will be given ten days after final payment of the purchase money. Purchaser's failure to pay the balance of the purchase money within said period will constitute an automatic forfeiture of the earnest money. As to the rejected bids the payment accompanying same will be mailed to the bidder as soon as reasonably possible after same has been rejected.

Board of Education of River Valley School District  
JAN. 10, 17, 1970  
H.P. Adv.

## LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board for Buchanan Township will hold a public hearing in the Buchanan Township Hall at 1280 Main Street Road, Buchanan, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 4, 1970 at 7 p.m. in the evening of said day, as to whether a Zoning Ordinance and Building Ordinance shall be adopted for the Township of Buchanan.

A tentative zoning map and tentative text of each Ordinance may be examined at the Buchanan Township Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays during business hours, and also at the office of the Township Clerk on Glendora Road, Route 1, Buchanan, Michigan.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD  
By GENE ROSE, Secretary  
Dated: January 6, 1970  
JAN. 10, 31, 1970  
H.P. Adv.

## RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, held in the Buchanan Township Hall on the 5th day of January, 1970.

It was moved by Dale Nelson, and supported by Ruth Rose, that the resolution previously adopted declaring the intent of the Buchanan Township Board to proceed under the provisions of Act 184 of 1943 and Act 324 of 1931 for the State of Michigan to enact a Zoning Ordinance and a Building Ordinance is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

S/CLAYTON SPAULDING, Buchanan Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board for Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 5th day of January, 1970.

S/CLAYTON SPAULDING, Buchanan Township Clerk

JAN. 10, 1970  
H.P. Adv.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$1,565,000.00  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN, MICHIGAN  
BERRIEN COUNTY SANITARY NO. 1 BONDS  
(St. Joseph-Lincoln)

Sealed bids for purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the Department of Public Works Offices in the County Building in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1970, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated as of November 1, 1969, the entire issue to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 313, inclusive, will be registrable as to principal only and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof, with the average interest cost not exceeding seven (7%) percent. Said interest will be payable on April 1, 1970, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st of each year. The interest rate on any one bond shall be at one rate only and represented by one interest coupon for each coupon period, and all bonds maturing in the same year must carry the same interest rate. Accrued interest to the date of delivery must be paid by the purchaser at time of delivery. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company, which paying agent qualifies as such under the Statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government, to be designated by the manager of the bonds and subject to the approval by Berrien County, which purchaser may also designate a co-paying agent or jointly qualified and approved. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rate bid shall not exceed 2%.

Said bonds will mature serially as follows:

\$50,000.00 April 1st of each year from 1971 to 1987, inclusive;  
\$50,000.00 April 1st, 1978;  
\$50,000.00 April 1st of each year from 1979 to 1983, inclusive;  
\$100,000.00 April 1st of each year from 1984 to 1977, inclusive;  
\$125,000.00 April 1st of each of the years 1988, 1989 and 1990.

Bonds maturing in the years 1971 to 1981, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Bonds maturing in the years 1982 to 1990, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the

County, on any interest payment date on or after April 1, 1984, at 102% of par if redeemed prior to April 1, 1987; and at 101% of par if redeemed on or after April 1, 1987, but prior to maturity.

Thirty (30) days notice of the call of any bonds for redemption shall be given by publication in a paper circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds, and in the case of registered bonds, thirty (30) days notice shall be given by mail to the registered holder at the registered address. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem said bonds.

The bonds are to be issued under the provisions of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, and pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring a sanitary sewage disposal system in said County to service parts of the Township of St. Joseph and the Township of Lincoln, all included as a part of a County sanitary sewage disposal system designated as "Berrien County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 1 (St. Joseph-Lincoln)."

The said bonds are issued in anticipation of and are payable primarily from certain specified contractual payments to be paid by the Township of St. Joseph and the Township of Lincoln, located in the County of Berrien, Michigan, to the Board of Public Works acting for and on behalf of the County of Berrien pursuant to a certain contract between said governmental units whereby said Board, on behalf of the County, is to construct sewer improvements within the aforesaid sanitary sewage disposal system. By the provisions of said contract, and pursuant to the authorization provided by law, the Township of St. Joseph and the Township of Lincoln have each respectively pledged their full faith and credit for the payment of their respective contractual obligations. The Township of St. Joseph has irrevocably pledged to the payment of said bonds the total contractual payments, which payments are payable at such times and are established in such amounts as are required to pay the entire principal of and interest on the bonds promptly when due.

As additional security for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon, the County of Berrien, as authorized by law, has pledged its full faith and credit for the prompt and timely payment thereof.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from February 1, 1970, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the County of Berrien on all the bonds herein offered.

No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$21,300.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the County Treasurer, County of Berrien, Michigan, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages, if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks, and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail if no bidder's representative is present. Payment for said bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds.

In the event that prior to delivery of the bonds the interest received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, ruling, regulation or court decision, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds, and in such case, the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys, of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds, the text of which will be printed on the reverse side of each bond. The cost of printing the bonds will be paid by the County. Executed bonds will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, or New York, New York. The bonds will be accompanied by the usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

LAMONT TUFTS  
Secretary, Board of Public Works  
County of Berrien, Michigan  
APPROVED: December 9, 1969,  
AMENDED January 6, 1970  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION  
JAN. 10, 1970  
H.P. Adv.